

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, the first full paragraph, lines 1-15, replace the paragraph with:

The present invention provides a technology for disclosing and providing services where first service providing means and second service providing means located on a network have a dependent relationship. This technology is characterized by, ~~causing service disclosing means responsive to an inquiry issued from service utilizing means, to send sending back by a service disclosing means~~ a location of the first service providing means being under disclosure, to the service utilizing means; ~~causing the first service providing means to receive receiving by the first service providing means~~ a service request sent from the service utilizing means and to request the second service providing means to provide services by using a location of the second service providing means being under non-disclosure; and ~~causing sending back by the second service providing means to send back the requested information to the service utilizing means via the first service providing means.~~